

PATENT  
450100-4987.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masayuki Takezawa et al.  
Serial No. : 10/650,021  
For : IMAGING APPARATUS AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
Filed : August 26, 2003  
Examiner : Ho, Tuan V.  
Art Unit : 2622

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	5	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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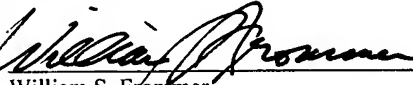
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Respectfully submitted,

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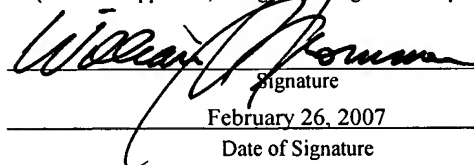
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, wherein  
prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice pursuant to *Ex parte*  
*Quayle*. The term for responding to the Office Action is requested to be extended for one month.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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